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AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMCONSUL MINICH  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 3204

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AL, CH, YU  
SUBJ: CHINESE WALKOUT AT ALBANIAN MAY DAY CELEBRATION  
REF: 77 BUCHAREST 9015

1. AT ISRAELI 30TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION MAY 11,  
FINNISH AMBASSADOR HAKKANEN (ALSO ACCREDITED TO ALBANIA)  
SAID HE HAD BEEN ON REVIEWING STAND FOR ALBANIAN MAY  
DAY CELEBRATION IN TIRANA MAY 1, AND THUS WITNESSED  
CHINESE WALKOUT. WHEN MARCHERS CARRYING SIGNS COMDEMNING  
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AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND SOVIET SOCIAL IMPERIALISM  
PASSED STAND, SOVIET AND EE CHARGES (EXCEPT ROMANIAN  
AMBASSADOR) WALKED OUT, AS THEY ALWAYS DO. NEXT  
MARCHERS, HOWEVER, CARRIED SIGN PROCLAIMING THAT "THREE-  
WORLD THEORY IS ANTI-MARXIST, ANTI-LENINIST AND COUNTER-  
REVOLUTIONARY," AND CHINESE AMBASSADOR, WHO NOT SO  
MANY YEARS AGO WOULD HAVE BEEN WITH ALBANIAN LEADERSHIP

IN FRONT OF STAND, WALKED OFF STAND AND LEFT IN PROTEST.  
HAKKANEN, A CLOSE CHINA-WATCHER WITH SERVICE IN BOTH  
MOSCOW AND PEKING, CONSIDERED HE HAD BEEN PRESENT AT  
EVENT IN POLITICAL HISTORY.

2. FURTHERMORE, HE SAID, HE WAS RELIABLY INFORMED IN  
TIRANA THAT CHINESE HAD BEEN FOREWARNED AND WAS ACTING  
UNDER CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONS FROM PEKING.

3. EVEN IN PERIOD MARKED BY PUBLIC BREAK WITH CHINESE,  
HOWEVER, THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO INDICATION THAT ALBANIANS  
WERE MOVING IN ANY WAY TOWARD EITHER WASHINGTON OR MOSCOW.  
HAKKANEN WENT ON. ONLY MOVEMENT WAS TOWARD BALKAN  
NEIGHBORS, AND EVEN THAT WAS LIMITED. ALTHOUGH  
YUGOSLAVS WERE NOT CONDEMNED IN MAY DAY PARADE SIGNS,  
HOXHA HAD MADE SPEECH SHORTLY BEFORE ROUNDLY CONDEMNING  
TITO (AGAIN) FOR REVISIONISM, AND YUGOSLAVS HE HAD MET  
WERE OBVIOUSLY UNHAPPY WITH IT, EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE  
NOT REACTING. HE EXPECTED MOVEMENT OUTWARD TOWARD  
NEIGHBORS WOULD BE LIMITED FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE TO  
SMALL STEPS LIKE CURRENT PROJECT FOR LETTING TOURISTS  
FROM CORFU ONTO ALBANIAN BEACHES, AND, OF COURSE, IN  
TRADE. BIG PICTURE IS STILL ALBANIAN ISOLATION FROM  
OUTSIDE WORLD, NOW MORE THAN EVER AFTER SYMBOLIC BREAK  
WITH PRC ON MAY DAY.

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